

Sermon: “You Mean, Now?!” by Andrew G. Ross.

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Proverbs 6:6-11.

Ants!

“Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise!”

Procrastination.

1. Deciding to not _____.

“a double-minded man” is “unstable in all he does.” - James 1:8

2. The paralysis of _____.

“Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap.” - Eccles. 11:4.

3. Fear of _____.

“I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.” - Mt. 25:25

4. Stubborn _____.

“I knew how stubborn you were; the sinews of your neck were iron, your forehead was bronze.” - Isa. 48:4.

5. Easy _____.

“The sluggard craves and gets nothing, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied...” - Prov. 13:4.

A. Consider the potential of _____ in your life.

“Consider its ways and be wise!” - Prov. 6:6

B. Develop a plan to _____.

“When will you get up from your sleep?” - Prov. 6:9

C. Work the plan by using the _____ by _____ strategy.

“a little folding of the hands to rest —”

D. Find a progressive _____.

“I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong — that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith.” (Rom. 1:11, 12).

E. Catch the _____ of the _____.

“‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’ says the LORD Almighty.” — Zech. 4:6.

F. Begin _____.

“I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.” - 2 Cor. 6:2.

“What is one NOW project I will address NOW?”

A. Consider:

B. Plan:

C. Step by step -

D. Share your goal with a progressive partner -

E. Commit your hope for change to the Holy Spirit of God

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